



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No. New Rule 60 Divisional Application  
of USSN 08/441,117 Filed May 15, 1995

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For: AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES OF  
COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF THEIR POWER.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of Rule 115, please enter the  
following changes in the above-captioned application before the  
first Official Action therein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 1 without prejudice or traverse.

Please insert the following new claims 21-39 as  
follows:

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-- Claim 21. A device for the working of fluids, said device comprising a chamber having a head, a component reciprocally movable within said chamber, said head and component defining a variable working volume therebetween, said component having a port communicating with a passage within said component, both said port and passage permitting flow of working fluid to and from said working volume during only a portion of a reciprocation cycle, said port not communicating with said working volume during a remaining portion of said reciprocating cycle. --

-- Claim 22. A device for the working of fluids, said device comprising a cylinder having a closed end, a component reciprocally movable within said cylinder, a variable working